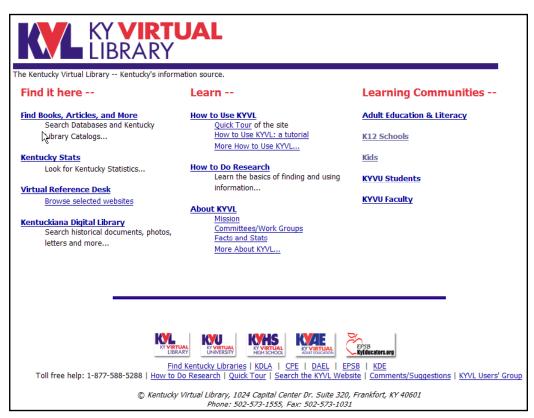


Resources for Educators

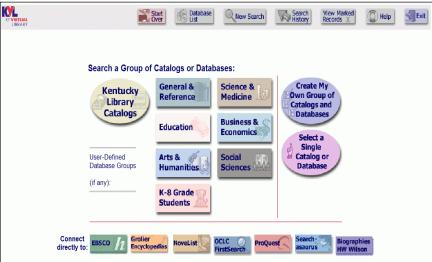
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Kentucky Virtual Library has a variety of resources just for educators, whether the interest is for professional development or support for classroom projects.



From the main www.kyvl.org page, choose Find, Books, Articles, and More



In the single search interface, you can select specific databases to search by subject categories or select the native interface.

Select the EBSCO button.



Descriptions of databases of interest from EBSCO:

Academic Search Premier

This database offers comprehensive, academic periodical coverage in many disciplines, including general reference, social sciences, humanities, general sciences, education, library and information science, computer science, engineering, languages, medical sciences, and multicultural studies.

- **Subject Coverage**: general reference, social sciences, humanities, education, computer sciences, engineering, language and linguistics, arts and literature, medical sciences, ethnic studies, and more.
- Popular and/or Scholarly: Scholarly
- Full Text Coverage: 3,350 publications, including 2,400 peer reviewed publications
- Abstracts & Indexing: 4,300 publications, many dating back to 1984.
- Features: Full-page images as well as color embedded images

ERIC -- U.S. Department of Education

ERIC provides access to published and unpublished sources on thousands of educational topics.

- Subject Coverage: All aspects of education
- Popular and/or Scholarly: Both, professional and trade
- Full Text Coverage: Includes the full text of more than 2,200 ERIC Digests. Citations linked to full text articles located in other EBSCO databases via SmartLinking. Click on the link to the full text within the article citation to access the full article. In addition, EDRS (ERIC Document Reproduction Services) offers KYVL, as a subscriber to their E*Subscribe service, a direct link from ERIC to full text ERIC documents available through E*Subscribe. E*Subscribe offers unlimited electronic access to approximately 92% of ERIC documents from 1993 to the present. Items that are available in full text through the E*Subscribe service will be accompanied by a link that says Full text from EDRS. Click this link and follow the instructions for accessing the full text article.
- Abstracts & Indexing: Contains citations and abstracts from over 980 educational and education-related journals, offering more than 1 million abstracts of documents and journal articles.

Professional Development Collection

This database is a collection of electronic information especially for professional educators. This collection offers information on everything from children's health and development to cutting-edge pedagogical theory and practice.

- **Subject Coverage**: Education
- Popular and/or Scholarly: Both, professional & trade
- **Full Text Coverage**: Includes 479 journals covering the most current topics in the field of education.
- Abstracts & Indexing: Includes over 550 well-known professional development titles.
- **Features**: Includes nearly 150 journals with images.

TOPICsearch -- EBSCO

TOPICsearch is a current events database that allows the user to explore social, political, and economic issues and other popular topics discussed in classrooms.

- **Subject Coverage**: Social issues, politics, economics, scientific discoveries, and more.
- Full Text Coverage: Includes 40,000 full text documents, with selected full text articles soon to be available from over 100 US newspapers, including the *Atlanta Journal and Constitution*, the *Boston Globe*, the *Detroit Free Press*, the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, the *New York Daily News*, and the *San Jose Mercury News*.
- Features: Covers 2,500 diverse sources including international and regional newspapers, EBSCO's periodicals collection, biographies, public opinion polls, book reviews, pamphlets, government information and EBSCO's Current Issues database. Searchable by topic, subject, natural language, and keyword. Includes an online dictionary.

*************All of the above databases can be selected together or individually from the EBSCOhost search interface.

Once you select the EBSCO button, click EBSCOhost to enter the EBSCO interface.



When you view the database list, checkmark the ones you would like to search as a group, OR, click the underlined database name to search a specific database.



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Academic Search Premier

The world's largest academic multi-disciplinary database, Academic Search Premier provides full text for nearly 4,600 scholarly publications, including full text for more than 3,500 peer-reviewed journals. Coverage spans virtually every area of academic study and offers information dating as far back as 1975. This database is updated on a daily basis via EBSCOhost.

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Agricola

This database contains bibliographic records from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Library, Coverage for AGRICOLA dates back to 1979 and includes more than 2.5 million citations. The citations are comprised of journal articles, monographs, theses, patents, software, audiovisual materials, and technical reports related to agriculture.

More Information

Regional Business News

This database provides comprehensive full text coverage for regional business publications. Regional Business News incorporates coverage of 75 business journals, newspapers and newswires from all metropolitan and rural areas within the United States. This database is updated on a daily basis.

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Business Source Premier П

As the world's largest full text business database, Business Source Premier provides full text for more than 7,400 scholarly business journals and other sources, including full text for nearly 1,100 peer-reviewed business publications. Coverage includes virtually all subject areas related to business. This database provides full text (PDF) for more than 350 of the top scholarly journals dating as far back as 1922. This database is updated on a daily basis via EBSCOhost.

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CINAHL

CINAHL, is the authoritative resource for nursing and allied health professionals, students, educators and researchers. This database provides indexing for over 1,700 current nursing and allied health journals and publications dating back to 1982, totaling over 961,000 records.

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EBSCO Animals

Provides in-depth information on a variety of topics relating to animals. The database consists of indexing, abstracts, and full text records describing the nature and habitat of familiar animals.

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ERIC 굣

ERIC, the Educational Resource Information Center contains more than 2,200 digests along with references for additional information and citations and abstracts from over 980 educational and education-related journals.

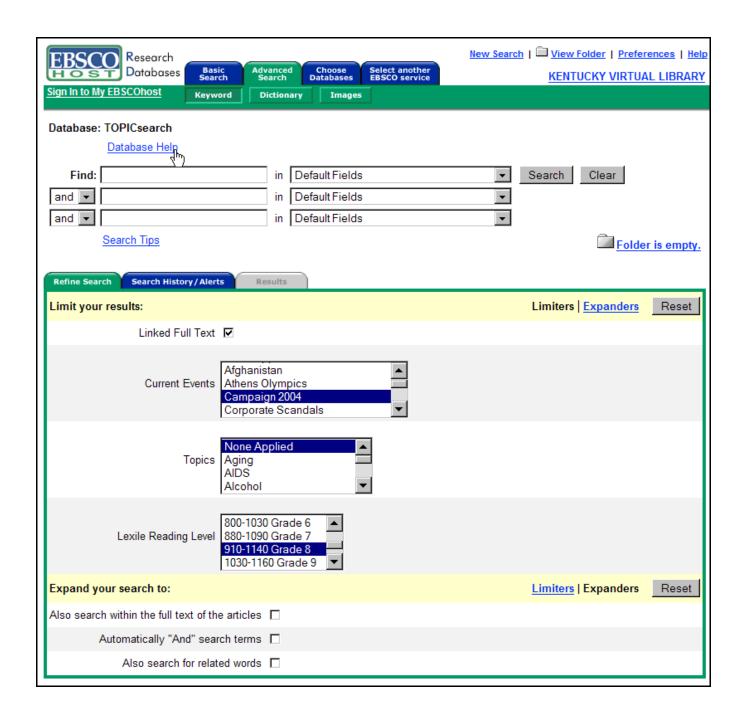
More Information

TOPICsearch is an excellent resource to find information on hot topics, current events and current issues. EBSCO products all have a similar search interface so the navigation is familiar and easy.

With TOPICsearch, you can choose to enter a subject in the FIND boxes or select from dropdowns:

Current Events Topics Lexile Reading Level

Other options allow you to select only Full Text, and further define the parameters of your search.





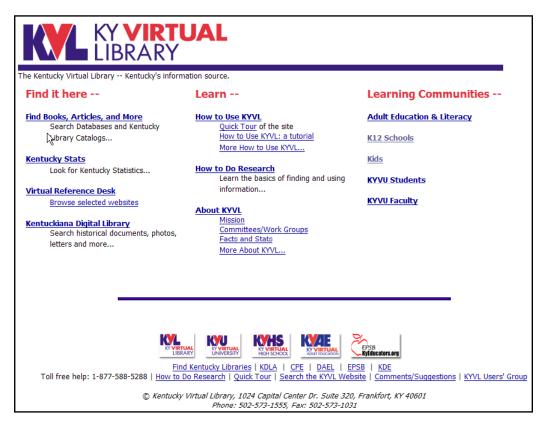


Middle School Research Resources

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Kentucky Virtual Library has a variety of resources just for middle school students. Middle school students even have their own page at KYVL which directs them to the specific sources available to them for their research needs.



From the main www.kyvl.org page, select the K12 Schools link under Learning Communities.



Kentucky Virtual Library has created pages for the different K12 groups. From here, select <u>Middle School Students</u> to access the resources specific to that group.





Middle School Students



Encyclopedias - Grolier

Find basic information on a topic. There are three encyclopedias available to you from

From the Middle School Students page, select the All Topics – EBSCO link.



Magazines and Articles

All Topics - EBSCO

Computing, Career and Technical Education - ProQuest

Search in Spanish - EBSCO

Search in French - EBSCO

Search in German - EBSCO



Biographies - Wilson

Search for information about people.



NoveList

Find a Good Book!



Kentuckiana Digital Library

Search for historic documents on Kentucky history. You will find photographs, sound files, diaries, and scrapbooks.



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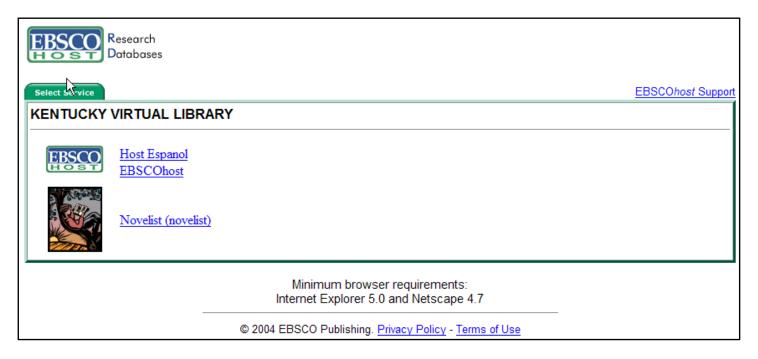
Find all kinds of information through this easy to use resource. Searchasaurus is created by EBSCO.



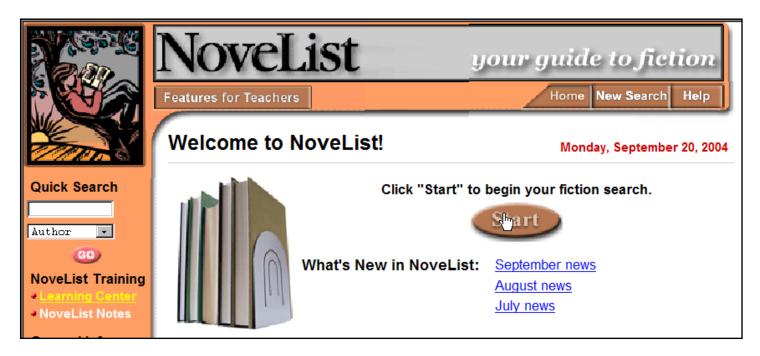
Access to the databases above from home

Once you click on the link above, enter the id and password that your teacher or librarian gave you, then look for the databases you want below the red line

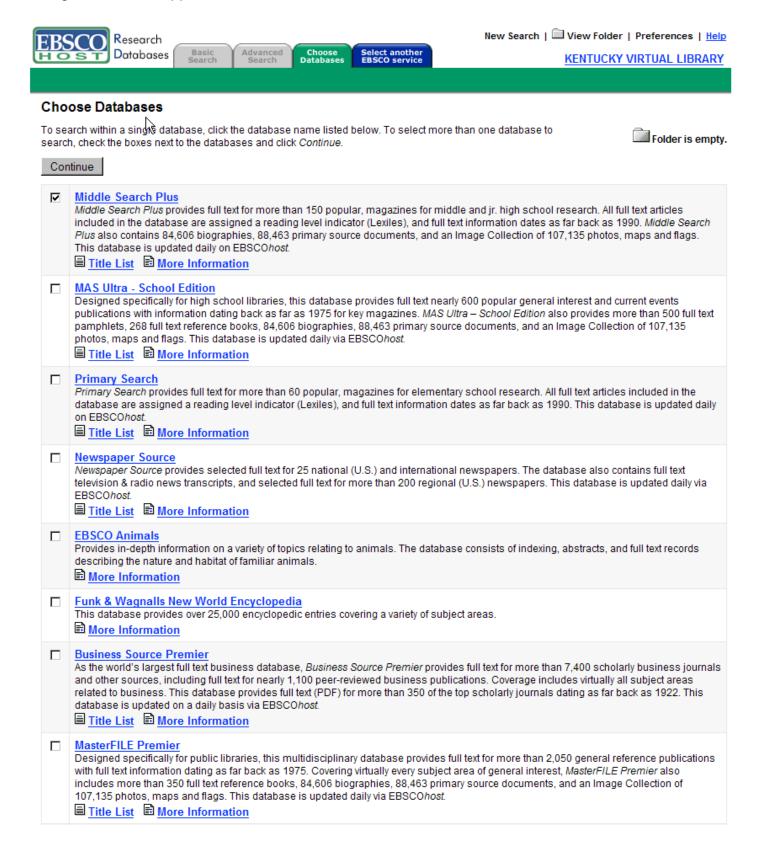
Once on the EBSCO Host page, a student can select Novelist and find books, OR, the student can select <u>EBSCOhost.</u>



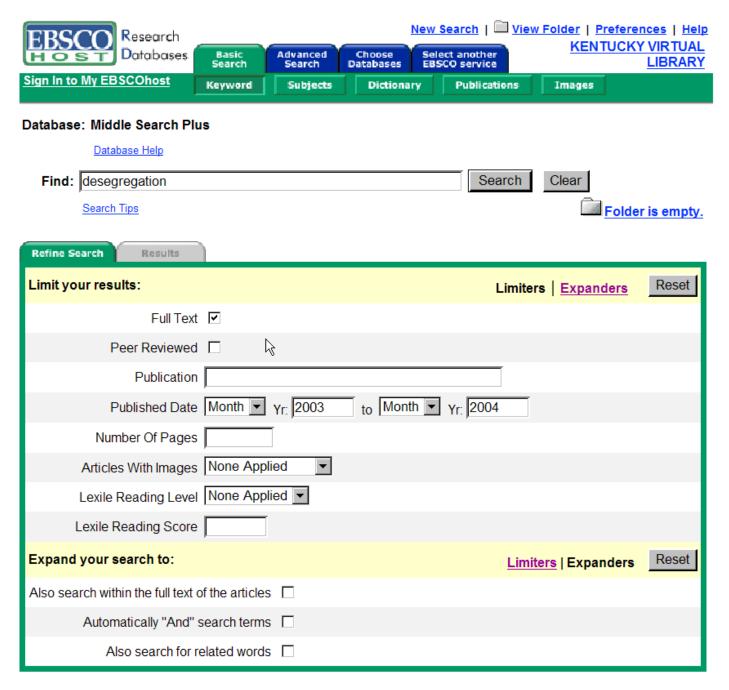
In Novelist, students can find books that fit their grade or reading level as well the topics that interest them.



If the student choose EBSCOhost, the student has the option to select databases and find articles, biographies, current events information, maps, flags and a variety of other material. NOTE: This list is longer than what appears here.



The EBSCO databases will all have a similar search interface.



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Students can choose parameters to define the search and narrow down the results.



Searching Biography Reference Bank



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Sample search results for women in American history from KYVL's database offering – Wilson Biography Reference Bank.

Results typically include biographies, citations or fulltext of articles about the person, citations to books, obituaries [if deceased], and also listings of other records of individuals where the search subject is mentioned.

<u>Davis</u>, <u>Angela Yvonne <> Jan. 26</u>, 1944- American political activist

Addams, Jane <> Sep. 6, 1860-May 21, 1935 American social welfare leader

Barrett, Janie Porter <> Aug. 9, 1865-Aug. 27, 1948 social welfare leader

Barton, Clara <> Dec. 25, 1821-Apr. 12, 1912 American nurse

Beard, Mary Ritter <> Aug. 5, 1876-Aug. 14, 1958 historian and feminist

Boyd, Belle <> 1843-1900 American spy

Breckinridge, Mary <> 1881-1965 nurse and midwife

Bruce, Josephine <> 1840-1923 college administrators and club leader

<u>Clay</u>, <u>Laura <></u> Feb. 9, 1849-Jun. 29, 1941 feminist

Hurston, Zora Neale <> Jan. 7, 1891-Jan. 28, 1960 American novelist and folklorist

Mott, Lucretia Coffin <> Jan. 3, 1793-Nov. 11, 1880 American feminist

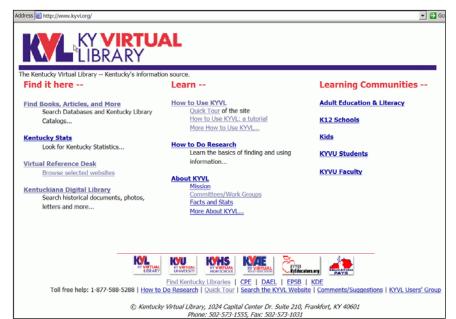
<u>Murray</u>, <u>Judith Sargent <></u> American essayist, poet and dramatist

Perkins, Frances <> Apr. 10, 1880-May 14, 1965 American Secretary of labor

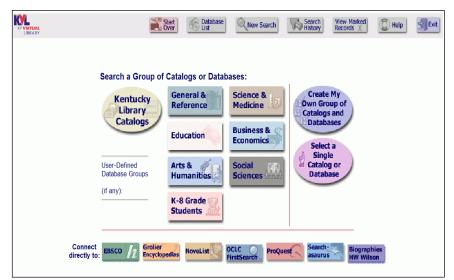
Stanton, Elizabeth Cady <> Nov. 12, 1815-Oct. 26, 1902 suffragist

Warren, Mercy Otis <> Sep. 14, 1728-Oct. 19, 1814 American historian, poet and dramatist

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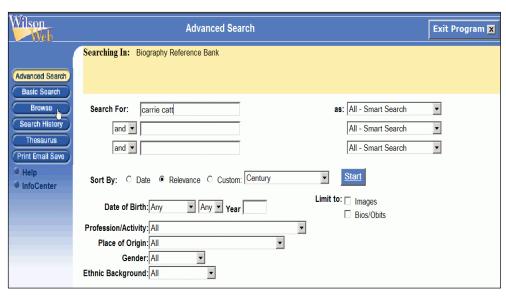
On the main KYVL page, select the link for <u>Find Books</u>, <u>Articles</u>, and More.



In the single search interface, you can select specific databases to search by subject categories or select the native interface.

Select Biographies H.W. Wilson.





Searches can be narrowed by a variety of parameters. For a simple search, enter the person's name.

Example at left, no specifics, just a name is entered in the Search For field:

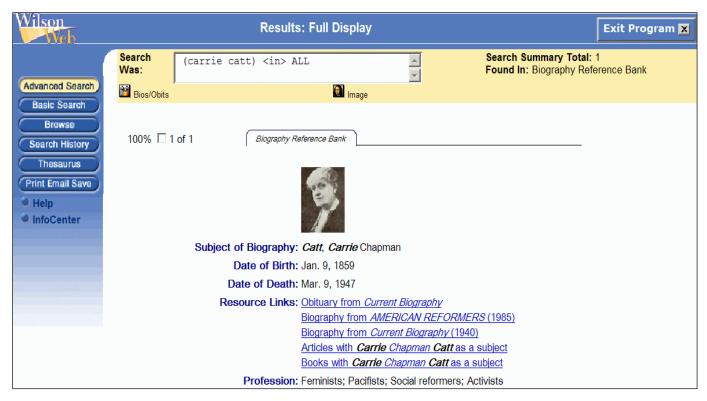
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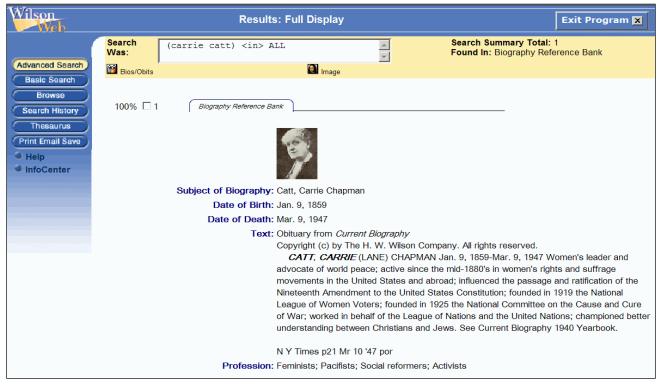
Results are displayed with all records listed where "carrie catt" appears, including the main records for Carrie Chapman Catt.

Results are ranked by relevance.

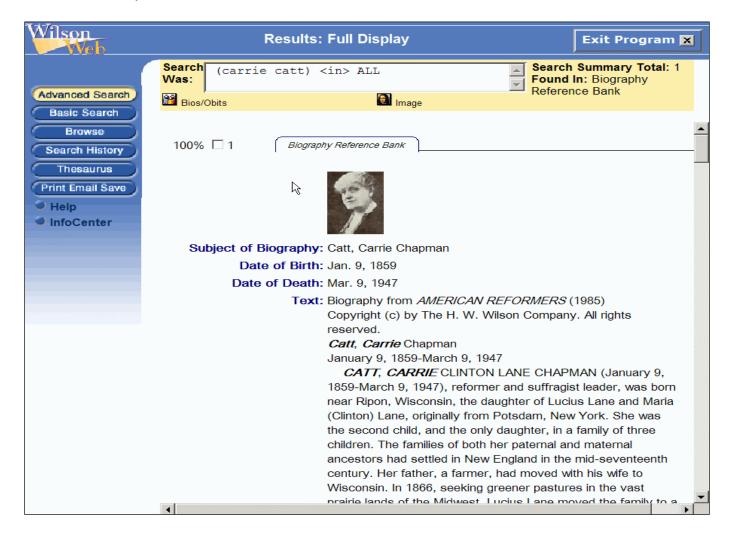
Item 1 is the most relevant and most completely matches our search.



Catt's obituary is available, as well as two different biographies. Lists of articles and books where Catt is a subject are also listed. Articles may be available in fulltext or may be citations only.



Catt's Obituary



An excerpt from one of the biographies.

Book List – Catt as a subject



Biography Reference Bank -- H. W. Wilson Company

Biography Reference Bank contains biographical information on a large number of individuals from antiquity to the present. Biographies represent all fields and nationalities.

- **Subject Coverage**: Biographical information
- Popular and/or Scholarly: Scholarly
- **Full Text Coverage**: Contains the full text of articles from over 100 volumes of biographical reference books.
- List of Titles Covered: http://www.hwwilson.com/Databases/biobank.htm (Scroll to bottom half of page for a selected title list.)
- Accessing *Biography Reference Bank*: Access to *Biography Reference Bank* is available only through H.W. Wilson's native interface. To access this database, access www.kyvl.org, click on Catalogs and Databases, and click on the button for H.W.Wilson near the bottom of the screen.
- **Features**: Contains information on some 195,000 names. Information is collected from select biographical reference sources, including 100,000 biographies and obituaries from biographical reference books, over 3,000 periodicals and 2,500 individual and collected biographies, and incidental biographical information included in non-biographical works. Contains over 28,000 images of subjects. Biographies searchable by name, profession, title, race/ethnicity, titles of works, dates or birth and death, keyword, and the inclusion of an image.
- **Vendor**: H. W. Wilson Company, http://www.hwwilson.com
- To solve problems with the native Wilson interface, libraries should call: 1-800-367-6770. Wilson tech support is available Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. ET.